

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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CALENDAR

Last Day of School - **18 Sep**
 School Holidays - **21 Sep to 4 Oct**
 Pupil Free Day - **5th Oct**
 Students Return for Term 4 - **6 Oct**
 Bandanna Day - **29 Oct**

Dear Families,

Well, another term completed, and what a busy and exciting term it has been. We have had many wonderful opportunities for our students to learn, participate, and represent our school in the wider community.

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see students participating enthusiastically, demonstrating great sportsmanship, and enjoying the various activities throughout the day. Thank you to all staff, families, and supporters who helped make the event such an enjoyable occasion.

This term we were fortunate to host visiting teachers from Boston. It was a fantastic opportunity to share the work we do at Nemarluk School and to learn from each other. We also welcomed participants attending the National Association of Special Education (AASE) Conference, who visited our classes and observed the excellent teaching and learning programs taking place across our school. We are always proud to showcase the achievements of our students and staff.

A number of students participated in an intensive swimming block this term. The program provided additional swimming instruction for students working at Level 2 of the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program. It was a great for students to develop their confidence and skills in the water, with many making excellent progress throughout the block.

Students have also enjoyed a range of excursions this term, including horse riding experiences which continue to be a highlight for students. These opportunities support students to build confidence, develop new skills, and engage with learning in different environments.

Our school choir has had a very successful term, performing at both the BEAT Festival and the NT Leaders' Summit. The students represented our school beautifully and should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to our staff who supported the choir and helped prepare students for these important performances.

As we approach the end of the term, I would like to acknowledge and thank our staff for their continued dedication and commitment to supporting our students. Their hard work ensures our students are provided with rich learning experiences and opportunities to achieve success both in and out of the classroom.

I would also like to thank our families for your ongoing support throughout the term. Strong partnerships between home and school are so important and greatly contribute to student success.

Next term will be another busy one as we begin preparations for the end of the school year, planning for the following year and continue providing engaging learning opportunities for our students.

Wishing all students, families, and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term refreshed and ready for another successful period of learning.

WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY - BOOK WEEK PARADE PART 1



WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY - BOOK WEEK PARADE PART 2



WEEK 10 AWARDS

CDC Bus Awards:



Green Ant Award:
Jacob



Georgia



Zayne



Rozayn



Hason



Daisy

NT LEADERS SUMMIT



WEEK 6 EARLY YEARS ASSEMBLY



BEAT 2026



STUART PARK 2

This term, our classroom became a crew of Treasure Hunters as we explored Geography through our unit Treasure Hunters – A Pirate's Guide to Maps and Places. Students learnt about maps, symbols, landmarks, pathways, positional language and direction, and how maps can help us find our way. Each week, our very own local pirate arrived with a new clue, and students had to use their growing map-reading skills to complete a challenge and earn another piece of a mystery puzzle. When the final piece was revealed, so was our biggest clue yet — we were going on a real pirate adventure!

Our crew boarded Captain One Eye No Beard's pirate bus and headed to Cullen Bay, where the wonderful team at SeaLink hosted us on a voyage across to Mandorah and back. Students searched for landmarks, followed their maps and even had the chance to sit in the Captain's seat and read the map. The pirate spirit quickly spread, with members of the community joining in with friendly calls of "Ahoy!" and "Aye aye, Captain!" along the way.

After successfully navigating the high seas, our hungry pirates returned to Cullen Bay for a well-earned pirate feast of fish and chips, with a few nuggets thrown in for good measure! It was the perfect way to bring a whole term of learning to life. A huge thank you to SeaLink, our pirate helpers, Captain One Eye No Beard and everyone who joined in the fun and helped make the day so memorable. Our Treasure Hunters found the treasure... but we think the adventure may have been the real prize!



DARWIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Jenni and Joel from Darwin Wildlife Sanctuary visited Rooms 13 and 14 and Millner 1 and 2. Students learnt about and engaged with a blue tongue lizard, northern brush tail possum, and python snakes. Students enjoyed feeding the possum and patting and holding the reptiles. Thank you to DWS for the great experience!



ROOM 8

It has been another busy and exciting term in Room 8!

Students have made fantastic progress in Mathematics, building strong number and addition skills by learning new strategies. Some students have even advanced to multiplication, which is beginning to be introduced into their learning!

This term, students have had a wonderful time learning to ride the big trikes around the school. As their confidence has grown, so too has their balance and coordination. Riding the trikes has quickly become a favourite activity for many students.

Sports Day was another highlight of the term. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun sports stations, demonstrating great teamwork, resilience, and encouragement towards one another. It was fantastic to see everyone having fun, trying their best, and celebrating each other's achievements.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, determination, and positive attitudes our students bring to school each day. Well done, Room 8!



ROOM 2



Room 3 has been exploring self-regulation this term. We support our students in learning how to manage their emotions, attention, and behaviours while navigating through potentially overwhelming sensory challenges. This is mainly done at an individual level, however this term we have also been focusing on understanding the Zones of Regulation as a class. We have been reading social stories about each of the zones.

This has been followed up with a range of experiences including:

- Identifying and sorting emotion tokens which the students posted into the corresponding zones colours using piggy banks
- Drawing different emotions faces using the social stories as inspiration
- Using light boxes to explore and talk about the colours
- Using intentional teaching moments throughout the day to support the students in identifying emotions at any time

Recently we have noticed in our daily check ins, some of the students are more confident in putting their photos of themselves in zones that are reflecting their feelings at the time.

ROOM 5

This term, Room 5 has been exploring natural and constructed features of places while using maps and location skills to investigate the layout of our school. As part of our Geography learning, students have also had a go at planting seeds and maintaining a garden, developing their understanding of how people interact with and care for their environment.

Students have been learning about technology through Bee-Bots, creating a large class map to help the Bee-Bots navigate different areas of the school. Using photographs and a variety of creative tools, students designed and decorated the map, adding features such as grassed areas and pathways for the robots to follow.

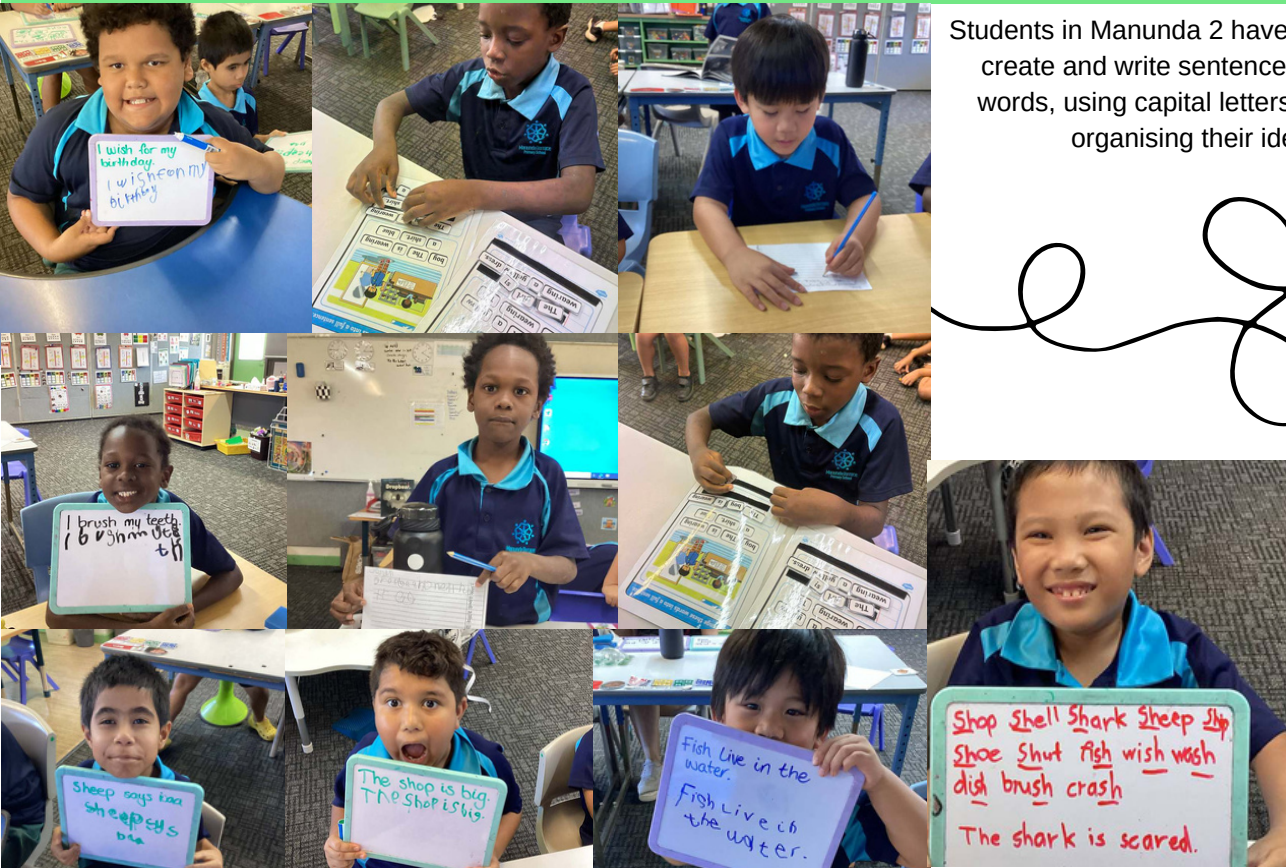
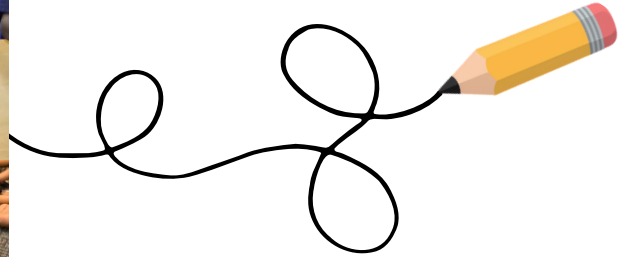
We have also been engaging in a range of sensory play experiences to support peer interaction, communication, and turn-taking skills.

Students have shown significant growth in their ability to interact positively with others, demonstrating greater respect for personal space and boundaries while developing their social skills.

This term, we have also begun weekly swimming sessions, and the students are absolutely loving them! Through their lessons with Elice, students have been building their confidence in the water while developing important pool safety awareness, listening skills, and the ability to follow instructions. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress each week.



Students in Manunda 2 have been learning how to create and write sentences by identifying key words, using capital letters and full stops, and organising their ideas clearly.



Room 6 have been busy building our skip-counting skills! We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and learning how these skills can be used in everyday activities such as reading the time and counting money. We have also been enjoying messy play in the mornings, including painting, science experiments and sensory activities. These hands-on experiences are a fun way to ease into the school day, explore new ideas and develop our confidence and readiness to learn. It has been wonderful to see everyone getting involved, exploring and having fun together!



Amazing Effort

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM AWARDS

ROOM 1

GIYANNA

ROOM 3

JUNIOR, MANOLIS

ROOM 4

QIANDRA

ROOM 5

OSCAR

ROOM 6

DUSTY

ROOM 7

ROOM 8

ROOM 11

ROOM 12

ROOM 13

ROOM 14

MANUNDA 1

MANUNDA 2

STUART PARK 1

STUART PARK 2
CHARLIE, EDDIE, LACKY,
RAPHAEL

MILLNER 1

MILLNER 2

WANGURI

WULAGI

NORA

NIGHTCLIFF

ANTONIOS, DARCY, KAI

KARAMA

Names may be crossed out due to students not having media consent. If this is your student, you will receive a message from your teacher

NAME PUZZLES

Handmade Name Puzzles for Sale. We have handmade name puzzles available to purchase at the front office for \$10 each! There are plenty of names to choose from! Images below. All proceeds go towards our 40th Birthday Celebrations next year. Donated by former staff member. Crafted by RALPH the PUZZLEMAN. Send an email to the admin email with the name/s you'd like then pop into the front office to collect!



SEMESTER 2 SPORT VOUCHERS - NOW OPEN

Have you applied for your

\$100 SPORT VOUCHER?



GrantsNT.nt.gov.au



NOTIFYING BUS ABSENCES

If your child travels to and/or from school by bus, please notify any absences (short-term, long-term or for the day) directly to the Special Needs Bus team.

Please email specialneeds.nt@cdcbus.com.au and cc elena.lee@education.nt.gov.au with the following details:

- School
- Student name
- Bus run
- Period of absence (dates/times)
- Reason for absence

Providing this information helps ensure safe and efficient bus arrangements for all students.

NOTIFYING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is away, can you please ensure that you notify the school of their absence every day, even if you have already notified that they are sick.

This is due to the Department of Education and Training requirements of schools being informed daily.

You can do this by:

emailing: admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au

sending a text to 0488 906 885

calling 8985 0400

notifying via our website:

<https://www.nemarlukschool.com.au/contact-and-support>

UNIFORMS

Old Clothes and Towel Donations

We are always in need of old uniforms/clothes and towels for our laundry room.

If you have anything spare, we will happily take it. This will help our students, if they are ever in need for a spare change of clothes.

Old Uniforms

We have all of our old uniforms, Polo's and T-Shirts, up for sale for only \$5. We are limited in sizes, and will not be ordering any more.

TERRITORY TOGETHER

Local disability support

Finding reliable support in the Northern Territory can be difficult. Staff turnover, limited specialist training, and gaps in understanding local needs often leave families worried. Territory Together exists to change that — small, dedicated, consistent, person-centred support you can rely on.

Our Services

- Daily living support & personal care
- Community access and transport
- After-school support & social activities
- Respite care & overnight support
- One-on-one personalised assistance



Qualified and experienced support workers, trained in trauma-aware and person-centred practices.



Providing consistent, familiar support ensures families and participants feel safe, valued, and confident.



Every session is personalised to suit each participant's goals, abilities, and preferences.



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www.territorytogether.com.au

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September/October Creative Holidays

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

21 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2026

City of Darwin have an exciting lineup of free events and activities for children and young people during the school holidays.



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Great Movies at Great Prices these September Holidays, **ONLY** at Casuarina!

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TICKET**
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**KID'S
COMBO**
~~\$8.50~~
\$7.65*



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**SMALL
COMBO**
~~\$18.50~~
\$16.65*



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FAMILY COMBO
~~\$32.50~~ **\$29.25***



BC CINEMAS

**FAMILY COMBO
CHOC TOPS**
~~\$57.50~~ **\$51.75***



BC CINEMAS



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SEPT 17



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SEPT 24

Adult Ticket \$13.50

*Valid for Cinebuzz Members. Vouchers only to be used on movies with the Family Price attribute. Purchase up to four tickets per voucher for \$13.50 per person. Valid at BCC Casuarina only.

Valid until 28/10/2026



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G2R350000000

Family Combo Choc Tops \$51.75

*Valid for Cinebuzz Members. Present this voucher at the candy bar to redeem four small size drinks, four small size popcorns and four choc tops for \$51.75. Drink options include soft drink, frozen drink or Mount Franklin water. Subject to availability. Valid at BCC Casuarina only.

Valid until 28/10/2026



F10983650099

Family Combo \$29.25

*Valid for Cinebuzz Members. Present this voucher at the candy bar to redeem three small size drinks and three small size popcorns for \$29.25. Drink options include soft drink, frozen drink or Mount Franklin water. Not available online. Subject to availability. Valid at BCC Casuarina only.

Valid until 28/10/2026



F10983650098

Small Combo \$16.65

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Valid until 28/10/2026



F12430000000

Kid's Combo \$7.65

*Valid for Cinebuzz Members. Present this voucher at the candy bar to redeem a mini popcorn and mini drink for \$7.65. Drink options include soft drink or Mount Franklin water. Subject to availability. Valid at BCC Casuarina only.

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PLAY

ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 22nd September

9am-2pm

Marrara Indoor Stadium



COME AND TRY **ALL GIRLS** MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
DARWIN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE



9AM-1PM
FREE PROGRAM
AGES 5-12 YRS



ASSISTED PICK-UP SERVICE 2026

City of Darwin is offering a limited assisted hard waste pick-up service for eligible residents. The service will remove any outdoor potential cyclone hazards.

Assisted pick-up is limited. Eligibility criteria applies. Applications are open from 10 August and close 4 September 2026.

The assisted pick-up will operate from the end of August through to early October.

Residents must meet all four criteria to be eligible:

1. Have limited physical and/or mental capacity to remove potential cyclone hazards, and hold a current disability support card or a current doctor's certificate for any of the following reasons:
 - disability
 - age related frailty
 - mental illness
 - chronic illness
 - injury / recovery from surgery
 - medical condition
2. Reside within the City of Darwin municipality.
3. Have no household member who is reasonably able to undertake the work safely.
4. Have no reasonable access to informal or community support to undertake the work.



Apply online at:
darwin.nt.gov.au/assisted-pick-up



Call
08 8930 0300
to apply.



Visit the **Civic Centre** to apply in person.



Visit one of our **Libraries** to apply in person.



SCAN ME

For more information, contact us on **08 8930 0300** or visit our website at **darwin.nt.gov.au/assisted-pick-up**

Assisted Pick-Up is for eligible community members only. Limited number of services. Eligibility criteria applies.



DARWIN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

**Little
League**
Official Program



**6-WEEK
SEASON**

AGES 9-13



Tracy Village Baseball Field

COME & TRY SESSION

WEDNESDAY 16
SEPTEMBER

5:00-6:00PM

WEEKLY TRAINING

BEGINNING 7 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00-
6:00PM

SUNDAY GAMES

BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER

WARM-UP: 7:30AM |
GAMES: 8:00-9:00AM



 **THE ARRAY []**

MINECRAFT CAMP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21st Sept – 2nd Oct

 **CDU Darwin City**

 **CDU Palmerston**

8:30am – 2pm

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**No walking
up and down
on a moving bus.**



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seats while
the bus is
moving.**



**No standing
on seats.**



**No seat
hopping.**



These actions are strictly **not allowed**.
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- Persistence
- Consideration of others
- Patience
- Determination





TOGETHER IN MOTION

YOUR GOALS • YOUR CHOICE • OUR SUPPORT

We provide personalised support for students and families to create positive school experiences and reach their full potential – every step of the way.



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WHY CHOOSE TOGETHER IN MOTION?



YOU'RE IN CONTROL

You choose who supports you, how support looks, and when it happens. Your decisions always come first.



QUALIFIED & SCREENED STAFF

All team members are qualified, police and NDIS Worker Screening checked, and trained to provide safe, respectful, high-quality support.



PERSONALISED SUPPORT

Support tailored to your goals, interests, and learning style – so you can learn, grow and succeed your way.



INCLUSIVE & EMPOWERING

We celebrate diversity and create opportunities for connection, learning, confidence, and meaningful school participation.



GROW, THRIVE & BELONG

We're here to help you build skills, independence, confidence, and strong relationships.

OUR SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES



SCHOOL PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF SUPPORT

Assisting participants with safe and consistent transitions between home, school and other activities.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT

Providing individual assistance around morning and afternoon routines, including preparing for school, meals, personal care and organising belongings.



SUPPORT DURING OSHC SESSIONS

Where appropriate, our support workers can provide individual disability-related assistance during Outside School Hours Care and participate in activities.



ASSISTANCE WITH DAILY LIVING AT HOME

Supporting participants to develop greater independence with routines such as meal preparation, personal care, communication, decision-making and life skills.

MORE SUPPORT OPTIONS



COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Supporting students to access activities and opportunities in their community, build confidence, develop social skills and participate in meaningful experiences.



WEEKEND SUPPORT

Additional support options for Saturday and Sunday, including community outings, recreational activities, appointments and skill building.



HOW TO GET STARTED

1

CONTACT US

Get in touch for a friendly chat about your needs and goals.



2

WE LISTEN

We help you identify supports that best suit your child's needs.



3

WE PLAN TOGETHER

We create a service agreement and begin supports that work for your family.



YOUR CHOICE YOUR LIFE OUR SUPPORT

We're with you every step of the way.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Together In Motion respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters on which we live, learn and work. We honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples – always was, always will be.

Let's learn,
grow and thrive
together!

TRACKS

TRACKS CONNECT

TRACKS CONNECT HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
10–24 YEARS BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS, CONFIDENCE,
FRIENDSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS
THROUGH GAMING, LEGO CHALLENGES AND
ENGAGING GROUP ACTIVITIES.

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- TEAM ACTIVITIES
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- EMPLOYMENT READINESS WORKSHOPS

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